

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

Claim 1-9 (cancelled)

10. (currently amended): A facsimile apparatus comprising:

a receiver for receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line;

a decoder for sequentially decoding a portion of image data that corresponds to received facsimile data to obtain non-compressed image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting part of an image is received by said receiver;

a generator for sequentially generating reduced-size image data corresponding ~~to the portion of the~~ non-compressed image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data decoded by said decoder for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display for sequentially displaying the reduced-size image based upon the reduced-size image generated before all the reduced-size image data has been generated;

a detector for detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image;

a printer for printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on said display, when the detected command is a print command, even during ~~receiving~~ reception of facsimile data by said receiver; and

a deletion unit for deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on said display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during ~~receiving~~ reception of facsimile data by said receiver.

Claim 11. (original): The apparatus according to claim 10, wherein if the print command has been entered while part of the reduced-size image data generated by said generator is being displayed on said display, said printer prints out facsimile data corresponding to the reduced-size image being displayed.

Claim 12. (currently amended): A method of controlling a facsimile apparatus, comprising:

a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

a decoding step of decoding the received facsimile data to obtain non-compressed image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received [[at]] in said receiving step;

a reducing step of sequentially reducing the bitmap image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data generated [[at]] in said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

a display step of sequentially displaying a reduced-size image based upon reduced-size image data obtained [[at]] in said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated;

a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image;

a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed ~~[[at]]~~ in said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during ~~the receipt~~ reception of facsimile data; and

a deleting step of deleting facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during ~~the receipt~~ reception of facsimile data.

Claim 13. (currently amended): A computer-readable medium storing, in executable form, a computer program ~~product that includes a recording medium storing a program~~ for controlling a facsimile apparatus, said program comprising:

code of a receiving step of receiving compressed facsimile data from a telephone line a fixed amount at a time;

code of a decoding step of decoding the received facsimile data to obtain non-compressed image data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data is received by execution of the code of said receiving step;

code of a reducing step of sequentially reducing the bitmap image data by changing the size of the non-compressed image data generated by execution of the code of said decoding step for displaying the reduced-size image on a display;

code of a display step of sequentially displaying a reduced-size image based upon reduced-size image data obtained by execution of the code of said reducing step before all the reduced-size image data is generated;

code of a detecting step of detecting what command has been entered while sequentially displaying the reduced-size image;

code of a printing step of printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed by execution of the code of said display step, when the detected command is a print command, even during ~~the receipt~~ reception of facsimile data; and

code for a deletion step of deleting facsimile data which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on the display, when the detected command is a delete command, even during ~~the receipt~~ reception of facsimile data.